

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 5982 號二十八百九千五第 日四十月二十年子丙酉光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1877. 大拜禮 號七十三月正英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

Arrivals.

January 26, RFA OAKO, Steam bark, 338, O. Lange, Bangkok, 7th January, Timber, Cinnamon.
January 26, RFA GERMANY, German bark, 442, C. W. F. Bagg, Hamburg, 8th Sept, Gunpowder, Sulfur, &c.
January 26, RFA GIBSON, American bark, 741, D. Bradford, Newcastle, N.S.W., 30th November, Coal, &c.
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Clearances.

At the HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 26th.
Gustav Adolf, German bark, for Tientsin, Corral, American bark, for Kanton.

Departures.

January 26, LEEBA, German schooner, for Yanco.
January 26, BEMBA, German bark, for Hongkong.
January 26, ELLEN RICHMOND, German bark, for Bangkok.
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Passengers.

To DEPART.
Per GERMANY, for Yanco, 30th.

Reports.

The American bark *Norfolk* reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on the 15th November, and had very heavy weather, sales as high as the first day of the season, from much cold and light westerly winds from 6.5 to 8 N. of Equator. Had fine N.E. trades since leaving the Caroline. Passed the vessel since leaving Newcastle.

The German bark *Bertha* reports left Hamburg on 5th Jan, and passed the Line on the 19th, crossed the Equator on the 20th, passed the Cape of Good Hope on the 26th, and encountered a heavy rain to 3.10 N. sighted Sandwich Island on 28th, passed through Ombay Passage, and arrived at Hongkong on 26th, and in Hongkong on the 26th, 14 days out.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.
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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. ADOLF STRAUB, in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, 1876.
MR. CHARLES KATZ is admitted a PARTNER from the 1st January, 1877.
DEBETEN & Co.
24, 183 Hongkong, 26th January, 1877.

NOTICE.
We have this day Transferred our Commission and Agency for the sale of Macao to M. G. MILLS, who heretofore will continue the same together with his own business under the firm and style of MILLS & Co.
All outstanding accounts of our firm will be settled by Messrs. MILLS & Co.
EDBELL & Co.
24-11 Macao, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. W. D. BOWLAND is authorized to SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procuratione.
WILLIAMS & Co.
6th 1833, Swatow, December 1st, 1876.

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as a GENERAL AGENT, and COMMISSION AGENT.
J. ALEXANDER.
3rd 41, Amoy, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LATE MR. ALFRED HUTCHINSON in our firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1876.
DEBETEN & Co.
1st 18 Canton, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER and Mr. GUSTAV NISSEN have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our firm.
BEHR & Co.
Sagien and Cholon, Cebu, China, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. WILHELM ENGELBRECHT, YOUNG PUSTAU, Jnr., is authorized to SIGN our FIRM.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
333 2012 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as a GENERAL AGENT, and COMMISSION AGENT.
O. KREBS.
1st 74 Canton, 8th January, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY COHEN has this day CEASED in business.
O. K. COHEN.
1st 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. LUDWIG SIEGMUND LUTKEN is authorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuratione.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
1st 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS OF THE UNDERSIGNED will hereafter be carried on under the name of Style of H. KLEBER & Co.
H. KLEBER.
1st 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. H. O. EDMUND has been admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized to SIGN for us per procuratione.
L. H. EDWARDS & Co.
1st 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned and the firm of WESTERN and HUISSON has this day been DISSOLVED by lapse of time, and the signature of the firm will hereafter be used for the liquidation only.
C. J. MEYER.
W. HUISSON.
3rd 18 Canton, 31st December, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. J. O. KRUGER CEASED with this date at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the business will be carried on as heretofore, under the same style and firm by Mr. J. O. KRUGER, who is authorized to SIGN for the FIRM.
KRUGER & Co.
1st 10 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been appointed to replace Mr. J. O. KRUGER in our firm, and the business will be carried on as heretofore, under the same style and firm by Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN, who is authorized to SIGN for the FIRM.
KRUGER & Co.
1st 10 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. JOHN T. A. ALEXANDER, in our firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1876.
JOHNSTON & Co.
3rd 15 Amoy, 1st January, 1877.

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(With Immediate Possession.)
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Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., 1st 74 Hongkong, 15th May, 1876.

TO LET.
A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN in the Praya, Wharf, Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS, 2nd 448 Hongkong, 24th March, 1875.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
HOUSES, Upper Macao Terrace, All with Gas and Water laid on.
Apply to A. H. KINNEAD, 1st 149 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.

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Auctions.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND CANTON MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASSWARE, &c. &c. &c.
Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, 1st 151 Hongkong, 20th January, 1877.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions from Messrs. HEARST & Co. to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1877, at 2 P.M., at their Residence, Cable Road, The whole of their SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. &c. &c.
Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, 1st 151 Hongkong, 20th January, 1877.

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Post-Office Notifications

A mail vessel close

Mania.—Per sailing ship, to-day, the instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Menchaca.—Per sailing ship, to San Lorenzo, to-day, the instant, at 4 P.M.

Sadow, Amy, Aust., and Goodbow.—Per to-day, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.

Saigne.—Per sailing ship, to-day, the instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Hoflooborg.—Per sailing ship, on Monday the 29th instant, at 8.30 P.M.

Bangkok.—Per *Rajapattinakar*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The Royal Contract Packet *KHIVA* will be despatched with the Mails for Europa, &c., THURSDAY, the 1st February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Office:

6 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra postage, until 10 o'clock.
Letters after the Post Office CLOSURE are entirely lost.
30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom will be delivered, or to Singapore, or to Hongkong, or to India, on payment of a LATE FEE of 48 cents extra postage.
50 A.M. Posting on Board ceases.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP GAZETTE

On THURSDAY, the 1st February, with Mails passing, San Francisco, the United States Steamer, which will be CLOSED as follows:

6 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
7 P.M. Post Office closes.

All correspondence may be placed on board the Packet with Letters to be posted by the Post Office, until 10 o'clock, when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence may be specially directed for the Pacific Coast, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by Special Packets.

Letters, and other papers from Canada, the British Isles, and other places named below, if pre-paid American stamps are added by prepaid letters from San Francisco to destination, may be sent by the U.S. Office.

The charge for Registry is 3 cents in Hongkong, and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to all other places. To all the other place named only the names of which are printed in Italics above, may be Registered through the U.S. Office.

	Per HALF Ounce.	Per Pound U.S.
	Stamps.	Stamps.
Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Newfound- land, Bahamas, Nassau, New Guinea	8	3
Argentina, Beranda, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica, Cu- ba, Curacao, Fiji, Greenland, Guatemala, New Granada, Nic- aragua, Panama, West India- Islands, New Foundland, New Hampshire, Mexico, Salva- dore	8	10
Spain, Grenada, Guiana, Hon-		

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ing of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters.
1.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until
1.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

Correspondence can now be forwarded by Mail to the United Kingdom, via Suez, at the following rates:—
Letters..... 12 cents per 30

Registration.....	8 cents.
Newspapers.....	4 " each.
Books.....	3 cents.
Books and Patterns 2 of.....	4 cents.
Books and Patterns every 10.....	10 cents.
4 of each.....	35 " each.
The Mails close at 3 P.M., usually on the	
14th of each month.	
Registration cannot be effected after 3 P.M.	
The average time of transit to London is	
approximately 10 days.	
Communications addressed with San Francisco, if	
immediately paid it will be sent by Suez.	
Arrangements having been made under	
the Mail for London arriving at Suva from	
London on the 14th of each month, the	
connection with Brisbane if it hereby notified	
the rates of postage which will be paid	
in advance, on correspondence addressed to the	
United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as	
follows:	
Letters.....	2 cents per half ounce.
Newspapers.....	4 " each.
Books.....	4 cents 8 cents.
Books and Patterns.....	4 " each.

the following rates of postage (which must be paid in advance) are chargeable on Packets:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce	2 cents
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces	4 "
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 3 ounces	6 "
For a packet above 3 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces	8 "

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Folders, and other printed matter, such as Trade Cards, Market Reports, and all printed papers or other Newspapers, as well as to Books, Pamphlets, and other printed matter, and to Trade Patterns or Samples.

To provide means of remitting small amounts of money to or from this Colony and between the Colonies and the Straits Settlements, the Government of Port of China and Japan, the Postmaster-General of the Straits Settlements, and the Government of the Straits Settlements, have agreed to require that to purchase Hongkong postage stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction the following Orders must be used:—
 "Pay to the order of the Bank of China, Ltd. \$25 in value, made to perfectly clean, sound condition, and in strips of at least two, the separate Stamps will be purchased. The Order is to be presented personally or accompanied by a note,
 "Attention: Consigning Stamps should be registered with the Bank, the Stamps should be secured from the Consigning Office.
 "The Pedestler or Agent may postpone purchase until his public funds in hand are sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case in which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is not allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased."

